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Initial Application of

Susheng GAN, et al.

Serial No.: 09/973,945

Filed: October 11, 2001

: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 5823

: Group Art Unit: 1631

: Examiner: Ly, Cheyne D.

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For: GENETIC INSULATOR FOR PREVENTING INFLUENCE BY ANOTHER GENE PROMOTER

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

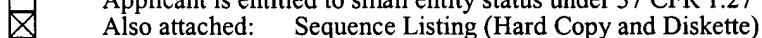
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached: Sequence Listing (Hard Copy and Diskette)

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	11	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	5	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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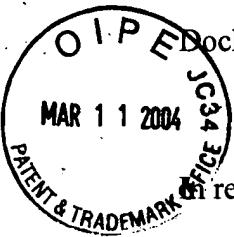
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action [non-final] mailed on January 8, 2004, kindly amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable and paper format is attached following page 8 of this paper.